

RIOTING RENEWED IN PRAGUE

A Large Detachment of Soldiers Holds the Streets of the City.

PROPERTY OF GERMANS ATTACKED.

All Traffic Suspended and Business Houses Closed--Troops Fire a Volley Into a Crowd Which Was Attacking a Cartridge Factory--Trouble in Suburbs

PRAGUE, December 1.—There was a renewal of the rioting here last evening. The windows of the German schools, restaurants and newspaper offices were broken. The troops cleared the streets.

Many people were injured and a number of arrests were made. During the afternoon the riots increased. The synagogue windows were smashed, as well as the windows of houses displaying German trade signs in several streets.

HELD BY TROOPS.
Since 6 o'clock this evening the streets have been held by twelve battalions of infantry and a squadron of Hussars. All traffic is suspended and the shops

In spite of the military, a large Czech mob made a descent during the evening upon the German quarter and plundered houses and shops in several streets. The furniture of a well known German was

When a detachment of troops attempted to disperse the rioters the soldiers were greeted with showers of stones, broken glass and other missiles. The officer in command ordered his troops to prepare

to fire, but at the urgent request of a police official the order was not carried out.

of the Moldau. The troops stationed at the factory poured a volley into the crowd. It is known that at least two persons were killed outright and it is feared that others were killed or wounded.

In various other parts of the city and suburbs windows were smashed and German sign boards demolished. It is un-

derstood that the mob was incited by articles in the Czech newspapers and by a false report that the German students had organized an attack upon the Czech national theatre.

REPEATED RUSHES

At a late hour threatening crowds made repeated rushes and attempts to storm the German newspaper offices, but by 1 o'clock the town was quiet and the troops had been withdrawn except patrols at the threatened points.

In Smichow, a southwest suburb of Prague and thickly populated industrial quarter, at a late hour this evening the mob attacked and plundered the German National School. The rioters fired

shots at the police detachment which arrived on the scene to disperse them whereupon the commanding officer, acting with great promptitude, drew his revolver and fired at one of the ringleaders the bullet piercing his arm. He then a

rested the man, and the result of this energetic action was the dispersal of the mob without much further difficulty.

A BIG COAL COMBINATION

Monongohela to New Orleans.
PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 1.—The biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted, promises to be effected before the New Year.

The scheme, which is stupendous in nature, proposes the organization of one company with a capitalization of \$11,000,000. It is to be a huge combination controlling the river coal interests from Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river to

Baggage Allowance Doubled.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Dec. 1.—The latest move in the fight of the Seaboard Air Line against its competitors is shown by the doubling of baggage allowance for passengers on its lines.

"On and after December 5, 1897, and until further notice, the S. A. L. in order to meet the action of the competitors will

"There will be no change in the free allowance in checking baggage through to points beyond the S. A. L."

Electric Railway in a Bad Way.
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—Special.—In speaking to a communication from the City Engineer at the meeting of the City Council to-night in reference to the trans-

of the Petersburg Electric Railway Company being in a dangerous condition, and that the time given the company to make necessary repairs would expire on the 13th inst., Mr. W. P. McRae, the secretary of the railway company, stated that the company had lost all the money that it had

Mr. McRae stated further that unless the president of the company would be able to dispose of the bonds of the road the company would probably have to close operations.

Sibyl Sanderson Married.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Miss Sibyl Sanderson the opera singer, was quietly married here to-day to Antonio Terry.
Immediately after the ceremony the

Lieut. Morton Fined.

First Lieutenant William L. Morton, Company B, First Battalion Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, twenty-five dollars, and ordering him to be reprimanded in general headquarters.

PERSONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Secretary Sherman was confined to his home to-day by a cold. It is said that he is only slightly indisposed.

Hanna has been suffering from a severe cold for the last few days and to-day it developed into a case of grippe, and he was ordered to bed by his physician. He will probably be confined to his home for several days and will not be able to be

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast for

Thursday.
Virginia — Fair, colder, northwesterly winds.
North Carolina — Fair, except threatening weather on the coast. Colder in western portions by Thursday night, in

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
Yesterday the thermometer ranged as follows: 9 A. M., 41; 12 M., 48; 3 P. M., 50.

6 P. M., 51; 9 P. M., 46; 12 M., 40. Average
46.1-2.
